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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

When the FCC decides to increase taxes, you place a larger burden upon the average citizen of the United States. You give no regard to who you're placing this burden upon, and the FCC probably doesn't care much either.

Please stop taxing citizens of the United States. We have enough taxes to pay between the groceries we buy, the gas we need to get to work, the taxes we pay on our wages, the tax we pay on our home telephones, the tax we pay on our property, the tax we pay when we decide to eat out a restaurant, the tax we pay on the alcohol & cigarettes and most of all the tax we pay to watch television. Get the picture?? We're tired of paying for a larger government. Just let us live a life with minimal taxes.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Paul Herris  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members